A NEW DEPARTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

DRANGING THE SCHEME OF THE COURSE-" IN

ABSENTIA" WORK. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 28 (Special).-The most important changes that have been seriously considered since the unding of the University of Nebraska will be made at the beginning of next year. In place of the present system, by which the course is divided into four tods of one year each, with the corresponding cologo classos, the arrangement known as "the Michigan plane will be substituted. The freshman year will be known as the "first year of residence," and thereafter there will be nothing to indicate the length of time spent at the university. The number of courses somally completed will be the only basis for determinng the student's advancement. A course, in this sonse, indicates one topic pursued during the full mester for five hours each week, or an equivalent in on minor topics are substituted. Twenty-five full courses will be required for graduation, and twentyeight and one-fifth courses will be the maximum recognized in the university classes. The registration in the preparatory department will be conducted on the same plan. The high schools of the State will be ceredited with the actual courses completed, and will be recognized as preparatory to the university only it so far as they correspond to the same method. The time of drill will be extended from one to three years, and hereafter proparatory students will be excluded from the battallon. As a substitute, some form of manual training will be introduced to fill up the time ow given to drill.

Special attention is given to the work in civil and electrical engineering. The increased demand for special training in this department has made it neces-The increased demand for to extend the course and increase the facilities The new building has been for laboratory work. thoroughly equipped and specialists placed in charge of the electrical apparatus.

The Agricultural School has practically established bureau of information. The benefits of experiments made upder the direction of the department are extended to different agricultural communities throughout the State, by means of correspondence, building and

nowspaper acties published from the or the, so by a public lecture course cach year.

The "In absentia" work is an important part of the University Extension mode for the benefit of the test seeking self-cutture. Supervision by correspondence is offered to all reading circles and chibs organized for intellectual work, and an occasional visit from some member of the faculty may be secured on application.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28 (special).-This year's

Washington Birthday celebration was the most success ful ever held at the university. ddress was well received and, although the majority of the students are Republicans, the greeting that he received was er thusiastic. There were over 4,000 people in University Hall to hear the address, in-luding esides the 2,700 students a number of delegations of ocrats from the States of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The Eastern trip of the baseball nine, as limited by the faculty to five college days, includes dates with the following colleges: May 21, University of Pennsylania, at Philadelphia; May 23, Lafayette College, at Saston, Penn.; May 24, Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Penn.; May 25, Princeton University, at Princeton, N. J.; May 26, Yale University, at New-Haven, Donn.; May 27, Harvard University, at Cambridge Mass.; May 28. Brown University, at Providence, R. I. The baseball management is in receipt of three offers to form leagues-one from Northwestern University for . league including the universities of Minnesota, Wissin, Northwestern University, Chicago University (when organized) and the University of Michigan. University of Toronto, at Toronto, Canada, wantto form a league to be composed of Toronto, Michigan and Cornell; and a proposal comes from Cornell to arrange an agreement for five years for a series of games each year. The University of Michigan will brobably enter the league of the Northwest.

The junior hop was held on Friday night. The affair this year outdid its predecessors. The decorations were costly and the number of couples larger than ever before.

thin ever before.

The Republican club of the university attended the handlet of the Michigan Chin at Detroit on February 22, 163 strong, the largest delegation that has ever presented the university. Complimentary reference was made to the good showing of the club by Governor Nickinley and J. Sloat Fassett, to which the club responded by the club yells they had framed for the coresion.

demand for "The New Michigan Law Journal" in so great that a second edition has been issued.

Easton, Penn., Peb. 28 (Special).-To-day, in the

beence of President Warfield, the Rev. Henry M. Kieffer, D. D., preached in the college chapel on "The Knowledge of God." Dr. Warfield delivered annireary addresses before the literary societies at Will-(amsport and Lock Haven on Friday and Saturday even-

Washington's Birthday was celebrated with an adtrees on "Patriotism" by Colonel Elliott F. Shepard.

Governor W. Cumback, of Indiana, lectured on "The and Ernest Randall, '92, resigned. Model Husband" on Friday.

The Delta Tau Delta men have chosen Orrin Serfass.

New-Haven, Feb. 27 (Special).-A first and second prize of \$15 and \$5 respectively have been offered by the management of the Yalo Giee Club for the best words for a humorous song. The song will be sung

at the commencement concert.

Last evening Eishop J. J. Keane, rector of the Catholic University of America, lectured before the Kent Club on the subject "The Charch and its Relation to the Social Problems of the Day."

The junior class has elected editors of "The Yale Literary Magazine" as follows: Francis Parsons, Hartford; Winthrop E. Dwight, New-Haven; John Howe Field, Rutland, Vt.; Richard C. W. Wadsworth, New-Brighton, N. J.; Ernest Rubbard Wells, Louisville, Ky The Chicago Club held its annual banquet at Heub

Hn's last night. Professor Knapp presided.

League team, at the Yale field, April 5 and 6.
Ernest L. Cadwell, Yale, '57, stroke our of three winning Yale eights, has accepted the place of tutor in
mathematics at the University Academy connected
with the new Chengo University.

CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL.

Carlisle, Penn., Feb. 28 (Special) .- One hundred and ave boys came in from their country homes and spencommencement week here.

Miss Low, a former teacher of Carlis'e but now o

Hampton, Va., spent the week at the Indian school. The Invincible Literary society gave a sociable in the gymnusium on Friday evering. On Wednesday evening Captain Fruit tendered the members of the graduating class a reception at his home. At the close each member of the class was pre-ented with a

The commencement was held early this year, in order to have all the students present, as over 200 of them will go about April 1 to farm houses.

The newly elected officers of the Standard Society are: President, Albert Etshop; first vice-president, arthur Johnson; second vice-president, Robert Hamilton; recording secretary, Philip Lavatte; assistant secretary, Eartle Kennerly; corresponding secretary, Prederick B. Horse; treasurer, Charles Buck; marshal Jastin Shedee. The society has challenged the Girls Endeavor cochty for a debate the latter part of March.

OBERLIN.

Oberlin, Ohlo, Feb. 28 (Special).-In accordance with Oberlia's custom, all studies were off on the 22d, and the students to the number of about 1,200 gathered at half-past 10 in the morning in the chapel to listen to a patriotic address. James Monroc, professor of political nomy and modern history, was the speaker of the He took for his subject William H. Seward and foreign affairs of the United States. Monroe was United States Consul to Brazil during the Civ.l War, and his personal acquaintance enabled him to types make milit on the character of Seward, in the afternoon the indoor athletic exhibition took place. The annual faculty reception in Peters Hall closed the day.

TUFTS.

Tufts College, Mass., Feb. 23 (Special).-The Advisory Committee of the Tufts College Athletic Association has sent a circular letter to every graduate appealing for financial and for the athletic interests. The committee, composed of three graduates, L-, F. B. Harring ton, G B; Southard and C. L. Stover, these members of the faculty, Professor C. E, Fay, W. L. Hooper and D. L. Maulsty, and these undergraduates, A. E. Peter-

done a great deal. Although the formation of a gen eral athletic association and an advisory committee was looked upon with some disfavor at first, it is now was looked upon with some disknown at first, it is not considered that the experiment was a successful one. The officers of the Mathetican Debating Society are as follows: F. W. Perkins, president; A. W. De Goosk, vice president; F. C. Hodgdon, secretary; C. J. Show, treasurer; M. M. Johnson, F. W. Perkins and W. S. Martin, executive committee.

The annual mid-winter concert of the glee and mandolin clubs will be held in Goddard Chapel March 4.

HARVARD

SATISFIED IF NOT PLEASED BY THE ATHLETIC

OUTLOOK. Cambridge, Feb. 28 (Special).-The athletic outlook at Harvard is now as clear as the proverblal bell. Harvard is to play both Yale and Princeton two games of basebull, and in neither case is there provision for a tie game. Of course this is regretable, and it seems to Harvard men that it might have been otherwise especially as the Harvard delegates were anxious to arrange for a third game. But it takes two to make an agreement, and both Yale and Princeton saw fit to disagree with Harvard on this point. The games are with Yale at Cambridge, June 23; with Yale at New-Haven, June 28; with Princeton, May 7; with Princeton at Cambridge, May 30. Baseball practice goes on steadily, the pitchers, especially, under the onehing of "Tim" Keefe showing great improvem

Several changes have been made in the university crew in the last few days. Winthrop, who rowed No. 2 in the crew of two years ago, has begun training again, and although he is at present pulling an oar second crew, great things are expected of him and it is very likely that he will be one of the eight who will pull against Yale in June. Ninde and shade are at work in the pair-oar on the river, and waters has been placed on the first crew. Acton, of the medical school, by far the most promising of all the candidates, has recovered from his attack of the grippe and is training ugain.

Perhaps the most interesting lecture which will be given at Harvard this year is the one which Assistant Professor Paul H. Hanus will deliver on March 3, on The Permanent Influence of John Amos Comenius. These Comenius celebrations are to be held at various

These Comenius celebrations are to be held at various piaces in America and Europe during the conding month, and are to commemorate the about analysersary of the burdday of Comenius, who was one of the greatest educational reformers who ever fived. The subject is one of peculiar interest to Harvard manifices Comenius was offered the piace of president of Harvard University in 1654.

The annual dinner of "The Harvard Crimson" was held last evening at the Parker Hothes in Boston. Hugh McK. Landon, '92, expresident of "The Crimson,' acted as presiding officer, and toasts were responded to by the following men: T. W. Lamont, '92, D. Gray, '92, E. B. Adams, '92, H. Ware, '83, W. C. Nichols, '93, and H. C. Fox, '94.

The minth ten of the Institute of 1770 are as follows: Cutter, Hervey, Dr. Mauriac, Hockiet, Beals, Cobb, Livermore, Fairbanks, Clarkson and Brecken-

VASSAR. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 28 (Special).-Work on the new library has been discontinued for the present, although the foundations are finished up to the water table. It is to take the form of an addition to the main building, covering the circle in front of the present entrance, and will be a freproof building of brick, with trimmings of Warsaw bluestone. The porte cochere and the pavement of the ground floor or vestibule are also of this stone. From the vestibule an oak stair-case, with marble dado, leads on either side to the parlor floor, upon which one emerges, to find the present vestibule on one hand and the library on the other. The library will be two stories high, with balconies and shelves of iron and floor of oak. It will be well lighted throughout.

Professor O'Grady gave a unique ten to the junior biology class on Tuesday. The table was in the form of a starfish, with decorations of green and white, and bright toasts were given to "Prutozoa," "Our Relations" and "An Undiscovered Type."

Mmc. Camilla Urso played at a concert in the chapel on Saturday evening.

President Ellot, of Harvard, visited the college recently.

UNION COLLEGE.

Schenectady, Feb. 27 .- President Websier has gone South for a few weeks for his health. He was necom panied by Mrs. Webster, and news has been received here of their safe arrival at Key West, Fla. Professor Ashmore, who has been ill in New-York City for severa weeks, has so far recovered that he expects to resum teaching at the opening of the spring term.

It has been decided to hold a university field-day

Hitherto this event has been confined strictly to the college, but the change will include the schools of medicine and pharmacy. cording to a recent action, no student can be a can didnte for the football team unless he is doing regula

didnes for the baseball nine.

Preparations for commencement have already been netively begun. The president of the senior class has appointed nearly all the committees, and presumably they are at work. Some slight changes will be introduced into the commencement programme this year. The reception of President Webster will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday evening as heretofore.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Problem William S. Hall, C. E., addressed the college Young Men's Christian Association on Thursday, and respectively, to fill the places of T. H. Yarsiley, '92,

Fr fessor C. F. Johnson has written a new comed: in three acts, ontitled "Germs," which will be preesq., of '82, a lawyer of this city, as orator for the duced by the dramatic association after Lent.

annual supper of the sophomores on Friday. All the class were present.

The Latin department has received an accession of great value in the form of a complete set of photos propies illustrating angular than the complete set of photos.

President and Mrs. Smith gave a dinner party and evening at whist for Dr. and Mrs. Little, of Wilming

The spring gymnasium exhibition, under the super vision of Lieutenant Euransprung, bids fair to be a success. A fencing class of sixteen men will give an exhibition in fencing, under the lendership of the lieutenant. The herizental-bar is receiving great at

Swarthmore, Penn., Feb. 2s (Special).—The Eunomia Literary Society has elected the following officers: President, F. N. Carr, '92; vice-president, O. B. Pancoast, '93; censor, E. L. Stickney, '94; recording ecretary, John Maxey, '94; corresponding secretary samuel Palmer, '95; treasurer, Edward Pairtsh, '94 librarian, F. H. Cooks, '93; library committee, Peter Steffian, '95, Ellwood Harrison, '95, Herbert Mode, '95, James Tolld, '95,

The young ladies' literary society, the Somerville elected the following: President, Ellen Pyle, '02; vice-presidents, Dora C. Gilbert, '93, and Carrie B. Way, '94; censors, Mary E. Brownell, '92, Edith V

was held at the Hotel Bellevie, Fhiladelphia, Saturday evening, February 20. Over ninety sat down to the tables. Dr. W. Llewelley's Baner, '82, of New-York City, acted as tonstanaster. President De Garmo and ex-Presidents Magill and Appleton were among those who responded to toasts.

Gambler, Ohlo, Feb. 2s (special).—The junior prome-nade which was given on February 10 was a brilliant affair. It was one of the most enjoyable dances which have ever been given at Kenyon.

The Rev. Walter Mitchell is now giving a course of lectures on "The Church as set forth in the New Testa-

The libraries of both Kenyon and Bexley Hall have lately received a valuable rift in the shape of Bishop Bedell's private library. Numerous fine paintings and engravings, which were also included in the gift, now adorn the walls of the library.

HOBART.

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Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 28 (special).—On the eve of Washington's Birthday appropriate services were held in the college chapet. Elequent addresses were made by President Potter and Chapitain Converse.

The amusing comedy "Everybody's Friend" was given by the students on Thursday evening at the Linden Opera House for the benefit of the St. John's Guild with satisfactory results.

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Saturday evening a valuable paper on "Postal Sav-ings Banks" was real by Professor Nash before the Fortnightly Club of Geneva.

An order for books was perfected and given last week which provides for an extensive addition to the library in the department of economics and civies.

LEHIGH. south Bethlehem, Penn., Feb. 28 (Special) .- A suc

cessful oratorical contest was held on February 22. Dr. Henry Coppee, who was officiating that day, made i few remarks, saying that it was the best ever held at Lehigh. The whoners were Schuyler B. Knox, on "The Province of the ideal," first prize; J. C. Enllou, "John Ericsson," second prize; E. C. Reynolds, "The Province of the Ideal," third prize. The Judges appointed by the a until association were Professor W. A. Robin-son, Dr. W. L. Estes, Garrett B. Linderman.

President Lamberton has gone on his trip to Florida and Mexico, and during his absence Dr. Coppee wil

act as president.

hard. The lacrosse men are practising weekly in the skating rink, and when weather permits on the athletic grounds. W. W. Blunt, '92, president of the Interco legiste Lacrosse Association, has called a general meeting, to be held in Philadelphia, on March 5.

CORNELL

CHANGING THE RULES AS TO STATE SCHOLAR-

SHIP.

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 28 (Special).-An important change has been made in the regulations governing the competition for State scholarships at Cornell Un After the examination of next June and until further notice this examination will be in the following subjects: Arithmetic, English, algebra,

plane geometry, and either Latin, French or German. The requirement of one language is thus added, and the examinations in geography, physiology and American history are no longer to be demanded. This change is made for the reason that at least one language is now required for admission to any course in the payments. the university, and frequently those holding State scholarships have come to the university and failed on the entrance examination in the language chosen. The requirements for admission to the university remain unchanged. There are at present about 50 holders of State scholarships in the university, and the number who receive them each year is 128.

The senior class have decided to hold the class-day

exercises this year in the morning instead of the afternoon, as has always been the custom heretofore The advantages of this change are that the armory will be free for the ball in the evening.

The Board of Trustees met on Tuesday. Professor Irving P. Church was promoted to be full professor of nechanics in the Department of Civil Engineering Professor Church is a graduate of Cornell, and ha-been an able and popular instructor for many years I is promotion will be well received by all students alumni of the engineering department. Action was also taken looking to a general intrease in the alaries paid to professors, associate professors and assistant professors. The matter was recommitted to the Executive Committee to report such a plan as would best meet all the interests concerned. It seems reasonably certain, however, that the trustees are about to enter upon a policy of more generous compensation for professors so far as the resources of the university will permit.

Professor George E, McDermott has entered upon his duties as assistant professor of naval architecture.

d in designing more than seventy-live ships, og them the Aurania, City of New-York and City

Ealtimore, Feb. 28 (Special),—Professor Herbert B. Adams, of the Johns Hopkins University, has written a memorial to the State Assembly in behalf of the lete history of the Maryland Line in the Revoluonary War. Professor Adams says that a vas ection of historical papers, and that the university is the work. William I. Hull, librarian of the cluding a fac-simile copy of the Virginia ordinance of secession; a letter from the Secretary of the Conoriginal drawings of Confederate batteries; sheets of Confederate postage stamps; and the original music f " Maryland, My Maryland," The Alumni Association at its fifth annual meeting

elected these officers: Project, Fablan Franklin secretary, J. Hensley Johnson; treasurer, Henry O. Thompson; additional members of the executive com-mittee, Dr. Maurice Bloomneld, Dr. Joseph S. Ames and John Hinkley. The association appropriated some money to aid the Athletic Association and appendiat an advisory committee to assist in advancing publiciamoney to aid the atmet a set in advancing attacts in teresis at the varsity.

Freedom tollman has issued a pumphlet containing an account of the various girls and bequests to the university which contains the tames of over 500

or Clarence C. Freeman, a former popular Hopkins man, has accepted the place of profe-English in the Kentucky University at Lexington

Providence, R. L. Feb. 2s (Special).-Professor Austin carer's lecture on Labrador, last saturday evening, was istened to by a crowded house. Professor Shaw, the "The Review of Reviews," began his course his lecture some members of the faculty gave him an informal reception to one of the lecture rooms, where

President Andrews, Professor Albert Harkness, John Tellow, the president of the Boston association; James M. Morton, president of the Pall reiver sseciation; and Thomas M. Stetson, president of th Harvard Club of New-Bedford.

Amos C. Barstow, of this city, has presented a sun

Wayland acted as constmaster. President Andrews President MacAlister, of the Drexel Institute, the Rev Dr. Boardman, Judge Wilson and others made speeches. Birge, '91, has been engaged to train the Williston

Birgs, 'el, has been engaged to train the williston Seminary Glee Club. Fresiders Harper, of the Chicago University, was the guest of Fresident Andrews a few days ago. Enward Parker Deacon, who lately figured conspicuously in the tragedy at Cannes, France, was a statent at Brown for two years, and in the class of 'ids, says.—The bruncolan," "Inving entered the freshmen class in 1860. He is remembered as a young man of fine personal appearance, with plenty of money."

The whist tournament has ended and the finals were won by H. 6. Field, 'bit IR. R. Couf, 'bit, against F. S. Cheney, 'bit, and E. F. Cunningham, 'bit.

Newark, Del., Feb. 25 (Special). On Friday evening he Delta Phi Society, assisted by its friends, made the nost successful and ambilious attempt at dramatic entertainment yet known in college circles here. The even scenes, the curtain not falling until ulmost midright. The scenic effects were admirably arranged, lectric lights and electric effects being introduced for he first time at a college play. combly-room was crowded and the society's treasury will be much enriched. The principal characters were assumed by Maliery Foulk, Blair P. Pie, J. B. Handy, 5. H. Moore, Frank Steele, Emery Mand, Miss Denn Ple and Miss Lillie Steele.

dety presented the drama "Past Redemption," which was hardly less successful than the Delta Phi enterminment. Some of those who took part in this were D. R. R. McKinsey, Benjamin Smith, H. F. Jones, H. H. Speck, George Putt, Miss Lillie Steele, Miss Ion Kelly, Miss Gertrado Bridgeman and Miss Margare Relly, Miss Gertrade Bridgeman and Blandy.
A handsome leap-year hop was given in Caskey Hall on Washington's Burkhday, by the gentlewomen of Newark, at which four of the members of the faculty of the college performed the functions of patrons.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER. Rochester, Feb. 28 (Special).-At the meeting of

he senior class on Wednesday meraing, the following loss officers were elected: President, C. H. Maxson, Delta Upsilor; vice-president, C. Y. Sanford, Pho-thepion; secretary and treasurer, Fred. H. Abell, Alpha Delta Phi; orator, L. H. Thornton, Delta Knippa Epstion; prophet, C. H. Sarver; poet, H. D. Brown, Delta Psl; historian, W. S. Lincoln, Photheoion; musicr of ceremonies, J. M. Baker, Pelta Pst; one orator, H. K. De Groat, Alpha Delta Phi; tree orator, Clyde E. Marsh, Delia Upstlon; pipe orator, Raymond Otis, Psi Upsilon; officer of the day, J. H. Fleming; executive committee, J. P. O'Hern, Alpha Delta Phi; C. E. Comfort, Delta Psi; and J. S. Wright,

Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Professor Mace, of Syracuse University, will begin
a course of University Extension lectures in American listory in this city on the evening of March 10.

A largely attended meeting was held Thursday

A largely attended meeting was held Thursday evening to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the American Association for the advancement of science in this city, in August, Professor H. L. Fairchild is the secretary of this association and President Hill and Professors Lattimore, Baker and Dodge are actively engaged in the work of preparing for the coming of the scien ists.

T. Parsons and C. E. Bostwick have been elected baseball directors to act with Manager Knight in the selection of the team. Twenty four students have handed in their names as candidates.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 2s (Special).—A dramatic enter-tainment will be presented in the college gymnasium by the students on Tuesday, March 1. The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of a reading-room for the use of the college Young Men's Christian Association. Dr. Feli, president of the college, appeared on

Thursday last before the Finance Committee of the Legislature in order to urge an appropriation of \$12,000 a year for six years. In consideration of this sum from the State, Dr. Fell suggests that the number of free thitton scholarships from each Senstorial district of the State be increased from one to three. The pros-poets for obtolging this appropriation are favorable,

senators Wirt, Gorter and Rogers are all interested in promoting the success of the bill.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Middletown, Coun., Feb. 28 (Special).—For the last few months President Raymond has been most energetic in his endeavors to raise the necessary money with which to start the new gymnasium this year Last spring the trustees voted \$50,000 of the Fayer weather gift to be used for a gymnasium, on condition that the alumni should raise \$10,000 more But it will be some time before the Fayerweather estate is settled and the money given to the trustees. and in the meantime there will be no gymnasium President Raymond's plan, however, is to raise as soon as possible \$30,000 or more from the alumniand friends of the university, and with this to start the building. Then the \$50,000 voted by the trusteen can be used to build a dormitory, which is at much as a new gymnasium. The income ment for the gymnasium, hiring instructors, buying new apparatus, and providing for the general run-ning expenses. This plan will be presented to the trustees at their midwinter meeting, March 4, and if it meets with their approval, will be pushed through at once. Each class among the graduates has been asked to raise a substantial sum, and for this purpose special class secretaries have been appointed.

On Washington's Birthday a " violet tea" was given at the Alpha Delta Phi house from 4 until 7. The hostesses were Mrs. F. M. North and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Jr. Misses Dilks, Baldwin, Bunce and Glover presided in the dining-ball, and Misses Hara and Mansifeld received. The senior class was present, appearing for the first time in "caps and gowe At the last meeting of the Bucksport Academy

At the last meeting of the Bucksport Academy
Club the following officers were elected: President,
E. S. Fernald, '92. vice-president, Mss M. E. Muzzy,
193; secretary, H. E. Miller, '95; treasurer, L. B.,
Moniton, '94; executive committee, Howard, '93;
At a meeting of the graduate advisory board held
last Monday it was decided to assume all debts of
the three undergraduate athletic associations, on the
provision that outstanding subscriptions be paid.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 28 (Special),-The work of the scond term of Evelyn College has begun, with the following changes: Dr. Murray is giving two lecture a week to the jufflors and seniors at his own study The juniors continue their work in physics throughout with Dr. Brackett, at his class-room in th scientific building. Professor Ormond is conducting the Junior class in logic, and Dr. Schanck has the sophomores in chemistry.

A newspaper class has been started by Profes Miller, which is open to any of the college students and which is very popular. It is designed to increase facility in writing, and has in view the establishment of a college paper.

The special students of the class of '92 gave tion and dance in the college parlors last Friday ever About seventy-five invitations were issued, and, as usual with the Evelyn receptions, there were few regrots. The entire lower floor of the main building, which opens en suite, was cleared for dancing, except white-the college colors-and lighted with orange and white candles. A suggestion of orange and black also appeared in the decorations to show a loyalty to Prince ton. The guests assembled early, as it is well known that no dancing is allowed at the college after half-past 12 o'clock. The diminutive orange and splite satin mostar-bound which each guest rethat no dateling is allowed at the conege inter-half-past 12 o'clock. The diminutive orange and white satin mortar-bond which each guest re-ceived will serve for a long time as a souvenir of a pleasant evening. The special students of this class, though not candidates for a degree, have been doing full college work, except that they have not attempted the required amount of Latin and niathe-matics, and their general standing has been high.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Annandale, N. Y., Feb. 28 (Special).-Among those who will preach before the students in the course of sermons to be delivered this year are Bishop reswell Donne, of Albany; Bishop Ethelbert Talbet rector of st. stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and author of the "History of the American Church"; the Rev Dr. O. E. Magiil, of Trinity Church, Newport; and the Rev. Dr. C. C. Tiffeny, of Zion and Holy Trinity, New York. Other dates are yet to be filled by the committee of students which has charge of the arrange

the spring gayeties. Several of the students have given receptions recently. Professor and Mrs. Hopson enof the students at their home this week Dr. and Mrs. Brown met a small party at their resi dence. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman gave a dinner at Red Hook, and Mr. Wells enterfained a gay party on Thurstay evening at a dinner at the Rhinebeck Inn.

Dr. Hoffman, of New York, who gave the money last acek for the eraction of a stone library building, has dready given the college #75,000. The students col-mated the last gift with a bonire, and spent a large surf of one evening in cheering for the new library and

wer, N. H., Feb. 2s (Special).-It is expected that a professorship of astronomy lished here. In that case, the new professor would

The junior class has elected the following board of ion-society men one. The board will be composed as cord, from Phi Zeta Mu society; business manager, Joseph L. Merrill, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., from Phi Upsilon; from Delta Kappa Epsilon, Theodore Hurley, of Elwool, Ill.; Theta Della Chi, S. P. French, of West Lebanon, N. H.; Phi Della Theta, A. C. Sails, of Dan behalon, N. H., Pal Dena Thera, A. C. Sails, of Danville Junction, Me.; Kappa Kappa, S. P. Hant, of Manchester, N. H., Alpha Delta Ph., F. D. Runnells, of Nashua; Beta Theta Pl. C. A. French, of Winchester, H. H.; non-society deorge E. Kinney, of Thetrod, Vt. The sophomores held their class supper at Brattle-bors Monday hight, and the freshmen had theirs at Manchester on Wednesday hight. There was only a small per cent of the classes attendant at these suppers.

Boston, Feb. 28 (Special).—The seventeenth annual report of the president of Boston University contains besides the usual statistics brief shetches of the lives and services of Mrs. Elizabeth sleeper Davis and Cap-tall Joseph B. Thomas, of the board of trustees; Dr. Eben Tourjee, dean of the College of Music; Elias Gilbert Merwin, professor of jurisprudence in the School of Law, and Mrs. Barbara Leigh-Smith Bodichon, the English artist, lifeloug friend and patron of the uni-versity. All of these the university has lost by death in the last year. The most important of the additions to the college facilities in the last year is the new astronnomical observatory, of which Professor J. I Cott is director. Large additions have been made to the library of the School of Law, and arrangements have been made whereby all students of the school of Theology have free use of the general theo-logical library, which completes 20,000 vounnes. The number of students in all departments during the year was 1,020, representing thirty-seven States and Terri-tories of the United States and twenty-one foreign

AMHERST.

Amberst, Mass., Feb. 2s (Special).-On Thursday evening the freshman class held a class supper at the Park square Hotel, Westfield. Of the eighty-two members of the class seventy-four were present.

A handball tournament has been begun at the gym-nashum. Medals have been provided for the winners of both the singles and the doubles. At the convention, which will be held March 15, the following nominations will be made: Russell A. Alger, nominated by R. T. Goodell, '92; James G. Elalne, by

C. G. Gardner, '92; Benjamin Harrison, by W. H. John Sherman, by C. J. Sullivan.

The official averages of the college baseball association have been published. C. J. Sudivan, captain of the Amherst nine is at the head of the batting list, with an average of 405. He also leads in the list of third basemen, in fielding points.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 28 (Special).—It is customary for the various fraternities and societies of Syracuse University to give receptions during the winter term The past week has been noted for the number of social events that have occurred.

An application has been made to the painting de-

partment of the university to furnish a teacher for the most important painting school of Chill.

Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 28 (Special).-A large audience enjoyed the concert given by Charles Webber, tenor, of Boston, on Thursday evening. Mr. Webber was assisted by Miss Lena Broughton. On Saturday morning

the senior class was entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Van Norden at their home. The same evening the sopho-mores were entertained by Miss Cinrk. THE WOMAN'S COLLEGE. Baltimore, Feb. 28 (Special).—On March 3 the cor-nersiones of the two new college buildings will be laid, with interesting ceremonies. The students had ex-

their caps and gowns, but are compelled to walt for he official sanction of their decision.

On saturday evening in the gymnasium Tenayson's cided to hold the third annual handleap run the official sanction of their decision.

Princess" was produced, in the form of a dance, by the young ladies of the Tau Kappa Pi society. The costumes, music and stage accessories were very costumes, muste and stage accessories were very effective, and the affair was a decided success. The chorus had been in training for a month, under a Del-sarte instructor, and the cast had received the per-sonal attention of the instructor in elecution.

PRINCETON. Princeton, Feb. 28 (Special).-At the recent meeting of the board of trustees Colonel John J. McCook, of New-York City, was elected a member of the board in place of the Rev. C. K. Imbrie, of Jersey City. The trustees also established the Musgrave Professorship the result of a fund of \$50,000 left to the college by

the Rev. G. W. Musgrave, D. D., a former trustee. The plans for the Isabella McCosh Infirmary, submitted by Baker & Hallett, of Philadelphia, have been accepted by the trustees, and final arrangements for beginning work on the building will soon be made. The main building will be lifty-two feet in length by forcy feet in depth, and will be two and a half stories high. Including the southern and western wings, the dimensions will be about 75x74 feet.

At a recent meeting of the freshman class J. M Flint was elected baseball manager.

About twenty men met in the faculty room last Thursday evening to organize a Princeton Club of the District of Columbia. The following officers were elected: President, Alonzo Church, '92; vice-president, Philip King, '93; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Wilkins, '94. These, with W. R. Sloane, '95, form executive committee.

The result of the meeting of the board of directors of the seminary has given satisfaction among the stu dents. The appointment of the Rev. George T. Purves, D. D., now pas.or of the First Presbyterian Church at Pittsburg, to the chair of New Testament Greek, and that of the Rev. Dr. Voss, at present professor of theology in the Holland Theological Seminary of Michigan, to the chair of Biblical Theology, both meet with general approbation.

The next few days will witness the starting of the University Eating Club. Henry Sansom, formerly of a New-York hotel, has been secured as steward.

The four days beginning with Friday, February 19 and ending with Monday, February 22, marked what will bereafter be known as the Promenade Week at Princeton. The Glee Club Concert and Junior Pro ade, which occurred on Friday evening, were both, in their way, perfect. Strange to say, the promenade was a success financially as well as socially. The Wash ington's fiirthday exercises were also, in their way, highly enjoyable. Old Chapel was deemed unsafe, and the gymnasium was selected as the place for the ex-

The baseball men have at last settled steadily down to work in the case, and will come out on the field as soon as the weather permits, which will be a question of only a few weeks now. Under the training of "Dave" J. Foutz, of the Brooklyns, the men are show-ing up fairly well.

HARVARD ANNEX.

Cambridge, Feb. 28 (Special).-As the second half-year begins, some changes in the courses of study offered have taken place at the Annex. Professor Emerton's course in the history of the Middle Ages from Charlenagne to Dante, given this year for the first time, has come to an end, and Mr. Lathrop's course in English of the eightsenth century, and Professor Davis's in physical geography, have begun At the last meeting of the Idler Club the little play

"Six to One" was given, fellowed by dancing.
On Thursday afternoon the English club gave a tea
to Professor Palmer, who spoke on critici in.

IN THE LOCAL COLLEGES.

COLUMBIA'S ATHLETIC TEAM.

Columbia students regret that the Intercollegiate Athletic Association has seen fit to discontinue the tug-of-war contests in the list of sports to be competed at the annual intercollegiate athletic games, as this has been one of her strongest points. the championship in competition with Yale, Harvard and Princeton and other colleges, year after year. It is probable, however, that the stopping of this ontest will release some good baseball material in the college, and may bring up Columbia's record in the baseball field.

The following officers of the Board of Directors of the Columbia College Athletic Union have been elected: Fresident, A. B. Simonds, '75; vice-president, E. H. Miller, '92; secretary, Lloyd Collis, '92; treasurer, Professor Jasper T. Goodwin.

Lloyd Collis is the captain of the athletic team this year, and is working hard with the following candidates for positions on the team, who represent the chools of arts, mines, law and medicine; Whitney Harding, P. and S.; E. D. Knapp, '93, M.; C. A. Crain, '94, L.; A. Levy, '94, L.; H. B. Culver, '93, L.; C. A. Friend, '94, L.; Dreyfus, J. Biljur, '93, A.; W. F. Smith, '94, M.; F. H. Bowman, 94. A.; C. Carson, 794. L.; E. Brown, '93, A.; H. R. Kingsley, '93, A.; H. M. Hopkins, '93, A.; M. Henrich, and S.; M. J. Bernheim, '93, A.; J. M. McKinley, 92, M.; A. C. Bernheim, '93, A.; D. S. Iglebart, '94, Covell, '03, M.; R. Bolles, '92, M.; De Satorey, P. and S.; G. S. Nicholas, '92, A.; B. C. Hinman, L.; H. R. Cornell, '94, A.; W. H. Hall, '92, M.; F. Meisel, 92, M.; H. A. Levy, '94, L.; H. A. Brightman, '92,

The Columbia College lectures given Union Hall on Tuesday evenings hav been so success ful that the following has been arranged for next month: Murch 1, Russell Sturgis, the president of the Architectural League, on "The Application of Ancient Architecture to Modern Uses-Originality in Modern Architecture" (Illustrated). Professor Henry F. Os-Archive the Archive College, will deliver a course of four illustrated lectures on "The Relations of Man to Nature"; March 8, "The Expression of the Emotions in the Human Face, in Relation to Anatomy and Art": March 15, "The Contemporary Evolution of Man; or, Changes Now Taking Place in the Human Body"; March 22, "Recent Discoverles in th Body"; March 22, "Recent Discoveries in the Science of Herodity"; March 20, "The Evolution of the Horse." No tickets of admission required. The doors will be opened from 7:15 until 8 p. m., after which no persons will be admitted.

The following officers for the Shakespeare Society of Columbia have just been elected: President, W. R. Shephard, '03; vice-president, A. L. Squires, '98; secretary, J. F. Berry, '04; treasurer, P. Mason, '95.

AT THE UNIVERSITY PRIZES An optional course in chemistry has just been opened to the sophomores of the scientific department of the University of the City of New-York. Heretefere the courses in chemistry have not been opened to students until the junior year. A number of students intend to take advantage of the new course as soon as pos-

Butler to the faculty of the Law School at the Union League Clubbouse on Friday evening in order that they might meet the Law Committee of the University Council. This committee consists of the following, who were present. William Allen Butler, John E. Parsons, David Banks, William S. Opdyke and Lemuel Skidmore. The diging-table was prettily deco rated with roses and violets. The speaking was entirely informal. At the next meeting of the University Council it

s expected that a report will be presented upon the establishment of tuition fees for the undergraduate classes. At present there is a tuition fee in givery division of the university except the regular collegcourses. The chief hindrance to it has been certain conditions imposed by the original founders of the It is doubtful whether the foundation scholarships do not create serious legal difficulties in

the way of tuition.

David Banks has provided five special prizes in the form of sets of valuable legal works for the graduating law class for competition in special examinations. The details of the competition have not yet been ar-

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The sum of \$2,500 was received last week by the university from Miss Inman, completing the endowment for the William H. Inman fellowship, which is awarded to the foremost student completing the undergraduate scientific course.

The seniors have petitioned the faculty to change the Founder's Day exercises to an afternoon hour on April 18.

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April 18.
The Epsilon Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity has been established in the already crowded undergraduate department of the university. It has a number of good mee, however, and will probably be able to maintain itself in the university with the sid of its members from the post-graduate departments.

CHESS AT THE CITY COLLEGE. The students of the College of the City of New-York are taking a lively interest in chess at present,

as there is good material for match games in the college. There will be a match game between Walter Simms, '93, and Emil Goldmark, '92, for the championship of the college during this week.

The College of the City was well represented at the intercollegiate meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on Saturday. J. J. K Hackett was the secretary of the meeting, while the official delegates were Franz

Sigel, '92; Warren Craft, '92, and Edward Spahr, '95. At a meeting of the college athletic association, held last Wednesday, E. H. Baynes, who was on the interto 35, and Edward Spahr was elected to fill his place. Thornton Earte was elected a member of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the meeting on Saturday.

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JOHN VAN GAASBEEK, Manager. of the association at Morris Park on April 9, over a special six-mile course laid out by the New-York Jockey Club. Five prizes will be awarded. The twentieth regular weekly practice run of the club was held on Satarday.

The subjects for the Riggs essay prize compositions have been announced as follobs: Senior—"The Propes Relation of the American City to the States; junior—"Cromwell as a Statesman"; Kelley Critique—"The Poems of Oliver Wendell Rolmes."

Dr. George B. McGuckin, of the department of history in the City College, will deliver two lectures on "Ancient Greek and Roman Life" to the freshman class on March 5 and 26.

COLLEGE FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS. In line with the material prosperity of the New-York College for the Training of Teachers and the plans for larger development as evidenced by the purchase of the uptown site, the rapidly increasing endowment and the cent additions to the board of trustees, there are significant evidences that the college in its internal develop ment is reaching out into broader and deeper fields. The rustees at their last meeting appointed Professor Lucy Maynard Salmon, A. M., lecturer on methods of teaching history, and Professor Louise Maoning Hodgkins, A. M., lecturer on methods of teaching literature. Andrew & Draper, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has consented to deliver a course of lectures during the coming year upon the relations of the teacher to the State. A course in methods of teaching Latin, adapted to college graduates, will be conducted weekly throughout the coming year. The foundation is thus laid in these coming year. The foundation is thus had in these several courses for the professional training of those who have an education, and who desire to equip themselves for teaching in high schools and academies. It has been arranged that all of these courses, together with the entire extension class system, shall be held on saturdays in order that not only the regular students of the college, but the teachers of the city, may have an opportunity to attend them.

DR. BRIDGMAN ACCEPTS THE CALL.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OF HARLEM WELCOMES HIM ENTHUSIASTICALLY.

One of the largest congregations ever assembled in Holy Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Harlem, attended yesterlay's morning service, as it was understood that communications of unusual importance would be made relative to the call of the Rev. Dr. Charles De Witt Bridgman and as to the financial condition of the parish. Refore the sermon was preached the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Tiffany read the following letter from

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Dr. Bridgman:

To the Vestry of Holy Trinity Church, Harlem.

Dear Brethren: In the lexter acknowledging the receipt of the cell given me on January 4 to become rector of Holy Trinity Church as exon as the necessary conditions could be fallinded, I wrote you of my surprise, and that an immediate answer could not be given. It seemed to me that your action was from a too-suiden impulse, and might become a matter of regret to yourselves when a finiter opportunity for lodgment was had. For this reason, and that the decision might be one I could rest in, an earlier reply to the levitation could not be made. There is now no reason for any further delay. The Bishop has signified his desire that the call be necepted; you remain steading in your choice; it has been approved by the parish, of fir as I have been able to learn, and, as it is in accord with what I have come to believe is a duty, the call is herewith accepted, in humble relance on Him who ince can supply the needed wisdom and grace for His service. I am thankful for the personal expressions of confidence got affection received since the call was extended; but not less pleasing, as a token of good in the future, have been those evidences of love for the claurch and of carriest desire for its prosperity which many of the spring and that, "giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spritt" and faithful in our restimony to Him "who every communicat may have the same inspiration to service; and that, "giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit" and faithful in our testimony to Him "who love us and gave "limself for us," we may be chricked with all spiritual good and a source of unfailing blessing to the community in which we have been placed. In hope of such a fature for Holy Trinity Church, I am faithfully yours,

No. 18 West One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st., Feb.

to the large congregation. Dr. Tiffany then read the financial statement of the church, which showed that within the last three months the indebtedness had been reduced by \$5,500, leaving \$202,000. The estimated expenses, including interest on the mortgage, for the current year were \$21,500, while the revenue from pew rentals amounted to \$13,000, which left \$8,500 to be raised by systematic offerings and plate collections It all the pews were rented, the revenue from this source would be \$19,000. The call to Dr. Bridgman has already resulted in an increase in pew rentals, and t is thought that his acceptance of it will fill nearly all Easter to rulse \$15,000, of which \$5,000 is to be used for the current expenses of the church and the rest to be applied to the debt. The vestry agreed to make be applied to the debt. The vestry agreed to make their united subscriptions at least 29 per cent of any amount raised toward the \$15,000.

The acceptance of the call by Dr. Bridgman has aroused much enthusiasm in the congregation, and at the close of the services he was surrounded by a great number of parishioners and friends. As he will not enter the order of priestheod until June 4, he will not be rector of the church at 10 th. In the meantime he will officiate as before, with the assistance of the Rev. Dr. Itifamy. At the close of the service Dr. Bridgman said to a Tribune reporter: "I have every considence in the ability and willingness of the congregation to pay off their heavy indebtedness. When I first came to the church I expected to stay but a short time, and supposed I would be led to other fields of labor. I am in hearty accord with the type of Churchmanship which this congregation represents, that is, the Low or Broad Church.

The acceptance of the call gave evident satisfaction

WALTER DAMROSCH'S WINE STOLEN.

Walter J. Damrosch, the musical director and sonlaw of Secretary of State James G. Blaine, living at No. 29 West Fifty-fifth-st., appeared as complainant at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday gainst Washington Johnson, a colored employe, age thirty-two, whom he charged with theft. Johnson has been working for Mr. Damrosch for the last two menths taking care of the furnace. During this time, Mr. Damrosch said, wines worth \$178 had been Police Captain Warts, and he assigned Detective Roach roine Captain Warts, and he assigned Detective Roaca to the case. On Saturday night Roach secreted him-self in the cellar of Mr. Damrosch's house, and at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning he saw Johnson come down and steal a bottle of champagne out of the wine-cellar. Johnson was held for trial by Justice Hogus.

COURT CALENDARS FOR 10-DAY.

Suprema Court-General Term-Recess continued. Suprema Court-Chambers-Before Ingraham, J.-Moon calendar called at II a. m. Suprema Court-Special Term-Parts I and II-Adjourned term. uit Court-Parts I, III and IV-Adjourned for the Circuit Court—Part II-Before Truax, J.-Case on, Mur-

Circuit Court—Part II—Before Truax, J.—Case on, Murray vs. Groat Western Insurance Company.
Surrogate's Court—Refore Runsom. S.—Wills of Schuyler Skaats, Gertrude E. Connor and Sophia Mass, 10:30 a. na. for probate: Wills of Mohlon Suckman, George F. Brown, H. W. Sohns, Werner Wilhelm, Catharine Salincher, Katharine Bay, Fannie J. Maccintosh, Abbie Magory, John F. Kocher, Bridget Collins, Michael Niland, C. W. Weiling, Matida Le Compte, John Ganon, John J. Knox, 10 a. no. Long Market, P. R. W. Weiling, J. W. Weiling, Mary Gallagher and Daniel Blauvelt, 10:30 a. m. Common Pieas—Goneral Term—Adjourned Indi March 7. Common Pieas—Special Tern—Before Pryor, J.—McAuliffe Vs. McAuliffe.
Common Pieas—Equity Term—Adjourned for the term. Common Pieas—Equity Term—Parts I and II—Adjourned for the term. Part II—Case on Anderson vs. Croton M. Ivon Werks.
Super-or Court—General Term—Adjourned until March 7.

Superior Court-Trial Term-Parts I, II and II-Ad-journed for the term.

City Court-Trial Term-Parts I, II, III and IV.-Ad-ourned for the term. Court of Oyer and Terminer-Before Van Brunt, J., Spring-No. 1. Court of General Sessions-Part I-Before Martine, J., nd Assistant District-Attorney Wauhope Lynn.-Nos. 1 to 7, inclusive.

and Assistant District-Attorney Wauhope Lynn.—Nos. 1 to 27, Inclusive. Court of General Sessions—Part II—Before Fitzgerald. J., and Assistant District-Attorney Bedford.—Nos. 1 to 11, inclusive. s do and Assistant District-Attorneys McIntyre and Stanles

journed for the term.
City Court-General Term-Pefore Ehrlich, C. J., Van
Wyck and Fitzsimons, JJ.-Appeals from orders and judg-